

House File 871

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1 Amend House File 871, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 FY 2021-2022 APPROPRIATIONS

7 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
11 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
12 purposes designated:

13 a. ADMINISTRATION

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions for the department:

17	\$	168,637
18	FTEs	55.49

19 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
20 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
21 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
22 building and at the state's historic sites.

23 Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this
24 paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys
25 appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through
26 "g".

27 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

28 For planning and programming for the community cultural
29 grants program established under [section 303.3](#):

30	\$	172,090
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31 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

32 For the support of the historical division:

33	\$	3,142,351
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34 d. HISTORIC SITES

35 For the administration and support of historic sites:

1 \$ 426,398

2 e. ARTS DIVISION

3 For the support of the arts division:

4 \$ 1,317,188

5 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department

6 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

7 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES

8 For the Iowa great places program established under section

9 303.3C:

10 \$ 150,000

11 g. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

12 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts

13 council including those programs supporting the long-term

14 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural

15 organizations:

16 \$ 150,000

17 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

18 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

19 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

21 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

23 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals

24 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and

25 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and

26 increase the population of the state.

27 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic

28 development authority shall do all of the following for the

29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021:

30 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that

31 result in commercially viable products and services.

32 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free

33 market, private sector philosophies.

34 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the

35 state.

- 1 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
2 improve the economic development climate along with the
3 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
- 4 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
5 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
- 6 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
7 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
8 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
9 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
10 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
11 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
12 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
13 businesses.
- 14 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
15 life to foster economic growth.
- 16 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
17 through development, expansion, and modernization of
18 infrastructure.
- 19 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
20 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
21 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
22 assist in the development of advertising efforts.
- 23 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
24 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

25 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

26 1. APPROPRIATION

27 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
28 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
29 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
30 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
31 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
32 the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 13,318,553
34 FTEs 106.95

35 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,

1 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
2 division, a business development division, a community
3 development division, a small business development division,
4 and other divisions the authority may organize.

5 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
6 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
7 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
8 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

9 (3) For business development operations and programs,
10 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
11 and the partner state program.

12 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
13 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
14 projects.

15 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
16 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
17 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main
18 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community
19 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
20 programs.

21 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
22 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

23 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
27 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

29 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
30 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
31 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
32 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
33 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
34 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
35 residing in the United States.

1 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
2 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
3 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
4 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
5 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
6 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
7 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

8 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
9 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
10 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
11 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
12 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
13 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
14 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
15 recapture by the authority.

16 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
18 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
19 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
20 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
21 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
22 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

23 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
24 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
25 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

26 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
27 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
28 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
29 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
30 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

31 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
32 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
33 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
34 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
35 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

1 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

2 In lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 15.368](#)

3 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the

4 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning

5 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount

6 for the world food prize:

7 \$ 375,000

8 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

9 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

10 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year

11 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following

12 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer

13 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant

14 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership

15 programs, and for not more than the following full-time

16 equivalent positions:

17 \$ 168,201

18 FTEs 12.00

19 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the

20 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state

21 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's

22 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

23 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in

24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

29 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

30 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year

31 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following

32 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial

33 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

34 \$ 275,000

35 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT

1 PROGRAM

2 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
4 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
5 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa
6 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter
7 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow
8 registered apprenticeships:

9 \$ 760,000

10 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
11 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
12 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 8. REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS

16 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
19 amount to be distributed equally to regional sports authority
20 districts certified by the authority pursuant to section
21 15E.321:

22 \$ 500,000

23 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 9. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
29 INTERNSHIPS

30 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
31 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic
32 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
33 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
34 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
35 designated:

1 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
2 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
3 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
4 subsection 3, paragraph "c":
5 \$ 1,000,000
6 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this
7 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated
8 with administration of the internship program.
9 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
11 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
12 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
13 subsequent fiscal years.
14 10. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM
15 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
16 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
17 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
18 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
19 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
20 designated:
21 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services
22 to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to
23 support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled
24 workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131
25 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program
26 created in section 261.132, and for not more than the following
27 full-time equivalent positions:
28 \$ 400,000
29 FTEs 1.00
30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
31 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
32 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.
35 11. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

1 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
2 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
3 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
4 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
6 designated:

7 STEM best:
8 \$ 700,000

9 Empower rural Iowa program:
10 \$ 700,000

11 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
12 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
13 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
14 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
15 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
17 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys
18 appropriated in this subsection.

19 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
20 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
21 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts
23 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
24 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
25 following amounts:

26 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
27 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",
28 subparagraph (1):
29 \$ 448,403

30 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under
31 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):
32 \$ 900,000

33 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
34 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and
35 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report

1 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that
2 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,
3 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other
4 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior
5 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development
6 program administered by the authority. The report shall
7 identify the county where the project associated with each such
8 award is located.

9 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the
10 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the
11 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
12 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000
13 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
14 insurance economic development and international insurance
15 economic development.

16 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,
20 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
21 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under
22 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program
23 established in section 16.55:

24 \$ 658,000

25 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than
26 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

27 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
28 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
31 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
33 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
34 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

35 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
8 equivalent positions:

9 \$ 1,492,452
10 FTEs 11.00

11 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
12 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
13 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
14 information.

15 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
16 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
17 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
20 purposes designated:

21 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

22 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
24 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ 3,491,252
26 FTEs 58.00

27 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
28 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
29 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
30 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

31 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

32 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
33 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
34 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

35 \$ 3,321,044

1 FTEs 26.10

2 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a

3 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing

4 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However,

5 the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party,

6 except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be

7 unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the

8 filing fee allowed under this paragraph are appropriated to the

9 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of

10 administering the division of workers' compensation.

11 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

12 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce

13 development board, and for not more than the following

14 full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ 6,675,650

16 FTEs 189.18

17 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the

18 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the

19 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons

20 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job

21 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

22 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

23 a. For the development and administration of an offender

24 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,

25 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent

26 positions:

27 \$ 387,158

28 FTEs 5.00

29 b. The department of workforce development shall partner

30 with the department of corrections to provide staff within

31 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'

32 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

33 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

34 For the payment of services provided by the department of

35 administrative services related to the integrated information

1 for Iowa system:
2 \$ 228,822
3 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM
4 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
5 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
6 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
7 summer work experience, including the development of soft
8 skills:
9 \$ 250,000
10 7. NONREVERSION
11 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
12 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
13 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
14 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
15 succeeding fiscal year.
16 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
17 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
18 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
19 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the
20 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
21 used for the purposes designated:
22 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
23 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
24 full-time equivalent positions:
25 \$ 379,631
26 FTEs 5.15
27 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.
28 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
29 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
30 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
31 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof
32 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:
33 \$ 2,416,084
34 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
35 collected by the department of workforce development is

1 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
2 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the
3 mission of the department.

4 Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
6 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
8 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
9 purposes designated:

10 In consultation with the workforce development board, for
11 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program established
12 under section 84A.13 which shall match eligible employer moneys
13 to expand opportunities for education and training leading to
14 high-demand jobs and to encourage Iowa employers, community
15 leaders, and others to provide leadership and support for
16 regional workforce talent pools throughout the state, and for
17 future ready Iowa education and outreach:

18 \$ 4,200,000

19 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount
20 to be determined by the department of workforce development
21 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be
22 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

23 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —
29 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#),
30 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on
31 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
32 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July
33 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or
34 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
35 designated:

1 For the operation of field offices:
2 \$ 2,200,000

3 Sec. 15. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
4 department of workforce development shall require a unique
5 identification login for all users of workforce development
6 centers operated through electronic means.

7 Sec. 16. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
8 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to
9 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
10 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
11 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
12 development and shall be used by the department for the
13 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
14 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
15 beginning after December 31, 2021.

16 Sec. 17. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

17 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
18 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
19 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
20 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
21 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
22 purposes designated:

23 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

24 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
25 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:
26 \$11,700,000

27 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
28 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000
29 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street
30 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate
31 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide
32 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

33 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
34 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the
35 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic

1 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

2 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

3 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building

4 infrastructure in areas related to technology

5 commercialization, marketing and business development

6 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,

7 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure

8 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of

9 activities under chapter 262B:

10 \$ 3,000,000

11 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this

12 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state

13 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be

14 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent

15 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

16 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match

17 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys

18 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

19 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by

20 January 15, 2022, to the governor and the general assembly

21 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with

22 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report

23 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a

24 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by

25 the board of regents and the economic development authority.

26 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and

27 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress

28 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their

29 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology

30 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and

31 market research.

32 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For

33 small business development centers, the research park, and the

34 center for industrial research and service, and for not more

35 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 2,424,302
 2 FTEs 50.95
 3 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
 4 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
 5 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business
 6 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
 7 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
 8 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
 9 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.
 10 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
 11 do all of the following:
 12 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
 13 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
 14 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
 15 companies.
 16 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
 17 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
 18 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
 19 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
 20 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
 21 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
 22 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
 23 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
 24 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,
 25 for directed contract research or for nondirected research
 26 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required
 27 for other businesses for directed contract research or
 28 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state
 29 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade
 30 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.
 31 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
 32 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
 33 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
 34 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
 35 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit

1 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

2 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of
3 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals
4 located at the research park, including salaries, support,
5 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
6 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

7 \$ 209,279
8 FTEs 6.00

9 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

10 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
11 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

12 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
13 companies.

14 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
15 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth
16 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time
17 equivalent positions:

18 \$ 2,000,000
19 FTEs 8.00

20 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
21 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the
22 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
23 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
24 the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ 1,066,419
26 FTEs 8.12

27 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,
28 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least
29 \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the
30 university's center for business growth and innovation and
31 advance Iowa program.

32 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
33 following:

34 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
35 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

1 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
2 companies.

3 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
4 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
5 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
6 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

7 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

8 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed
9 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to
10 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

11 \$ 100,000

12 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin
13 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
14 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2021.

15 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
16 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the
17 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
18 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

19 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

20 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the
21 department, and for not more than the following full-time
22 equivalent positions:

23 \$ 150,000

24 FTEs 1.00

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
33 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,
34 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
35 designated:

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DIVISION II

FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization program:

..... \$ 750,000

2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 20. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes effect on the effective date of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857, if enacted:

The section of this division of this Act appropriating moneys to the economic development authority for purposes of a butchery innovation and revitalization program.

DIVISION III

FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Sec. 21. Section 8B.25, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. The office shall lead and coordinate a program to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network conduit where such conduit does not exist. The chief information officer shall consult and coordinate with applicable agencies and entities, including public utilities as defined in section 476.1, the state department of transportation, the economic development authority, county boards of supervisors, municipal governing bodies, the farm-to-market review board, county conservation

1 boards, and the boards, commissions, or agencies in control
2 of state parks, as determined appropriate to ensure that the
3 opportunity is provided to lay or install fiberoptic network
4 conduit wherever a state-funded construction project involves
5 trenching, boring, a bridge, a roadway, or opening of the
6 ground, or alongside any state-owned infrastructure.

7 Sec. 22. NEW SECTION. 15E.167 **Broadband forward and**
8 **telecommuter forward — certifications.**

9 1. As used in this section, unless the context requires
10 otherwise:

11 a. "*Broadband*" means the same as defined in section 8B.1.

12 b. "*Broadband infrastructure*" means the same as defined in
13 section 8B.1.

14 c. "*Communications service provider*" means a service
15 provider that provides broadband service.

16 d. "*Political subdivision*" means a city, county, or
17 township.

18 2. The authority shall establish the following
19 certification programs:

20 a. Broadband forward certification, with the objective of
21 encouraging political subdivisions to further develop broadband
22 infrastructure and access to broadband.

23 b. Telecommuter forward certification, with the objective
24 of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop and
25 promote the availability of telecommuting.

26 3. To obtain broadband forward certification, a political
27 subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms prescribed
28 by the authority by rule, an application indicating the
29 following:

30 a. The political subdivision's support and commitment to
31 promote the availability of broadband.

32 b. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the
33 further development of broadband infrastructure and access to
34 broadband.

35 c. Efforts to secure local funding for the further

1 development of broadband infrastructure and access to
2 broadband.

3 *d.* A single point of contact for all matters related to
4 broadband and broadband infrastructure.

5 4. A single point of contact designated in an application
6 submitted pursuant to subsection 3 shall be responsible for all
7 of the following:

8 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
9 communications service providers, realtors, economic
10 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
11 broadband stakeholders.

12 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
13 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
14 broadband packages available in the political subdivision.

15 *c.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
16 state-level resources.

17 *d.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

18 *e.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
19 regarding the availability of broadband in the political
20 subdivision.

21 5. A political subdivision that the authority has certified
22 as a broadband forward community under subsection 3 shall not
23 do any of the following:

24 *a.* Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to
25 complete a broadband infrastructure project.

26 *b.* Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit
27 for a broadband infrastructure application in excess of one
28 hundred dollars.

29 *c.* Impose a moratorium of any kind on the approval
30 of applications and issuance of permits for broadband
31 infrastructure projects or on construction related to broadband
32 infrastructure.

33 *d.* Discriminate among communications service providers,
34 or public utilities with respect to any action described in
35 this section or otherwise related to broadband infrastructure,

1 including granting access to public rights-of-way,
2 infrastructure and poles, river and bridge crossings, or any
3 other physical assets owned or controlled by the political
4 subdivision.

5 *e.* As a condition for approving an application or issuing a
6 permit for a broadband infrastructure project or for any other
7 purpose, require the applicant to do any of the following:

8 (1) Provide any service or make available any part of the
9 broadband infrastructure to the political subdivision.

10 (2) Except for the fee allowed under paragraph "b" of this
11 subsection, make any payment to or on behalf of the political
12 subdivision.

13 6. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a
14 political subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms
15 prescribed by the authority by rule, an application indicating
16 the following:

17 *a.* The political subdivision's support and commitment to
18 promote the availability of telecommuting options.

19 *b.* Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the further
20 development of telecommuting options.

21 *c.* Efforts to secure local funding for the further
22 development of telecommuting options.

23 *d.* A single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting
24 opportunities and options.

25 7. A single point of contact designated in an application
26 submitted pursuant to subsection 6 shall be responsible for all
27 of the following:

28 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
29 communications service providers, realtors, economic
30 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
31 telecommuting stakeholders.

32 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
33 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
34 telecommuter-capable broadband packages available in the
35 political subdivision.

1 *c.* Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such
2 as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a
3 workspace has been established in the political subdivision at
4 the time the political subdivision submits the application.

5 *d.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
6 state-level resources.

7 *e.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

8 *f.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
9 regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the
10 political subdivision.

11 8. The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating an
12 application for both forms of certification and the awarding
13 of certificates. The criteria shall take into account, at
14 a minimum, the applicant's individual circumstances and the
15 economic goals of the applicant. The authority shall consult
16 with local government entities and local economic development
17 officials when evaluating an application.

18 9. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
19 for the implementation of this section.

20 DIVISION IV

21 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

22 Sec. 23. Section 15.342A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021,
23 are amended to read as follows:

24 1. A workforce development fund account is established in
25 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
26 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section
27 422.16A ~~up to a maximum of six million dollars per year.~~

28 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each
29 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the
30 workforce development fund account to the job training fund
31 created in section 260F.6 ~~three~~ four million seven hundred
32 fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of chapter 260F.

33 Sec. 24. Section 422.16A, Code 2021, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 **422.16A Job training withholding — certification and**

1 transfer.

2 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
3 obligation for a training project funded under [chapter 260E](#),
4 including a job training project funded under [section 15A.8](#)
5 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs
6 credit from withholding under [section 15A.7](#) or section 15E.197,
7 Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall report to
8 the economic development authority the amount of withholding
9 paid by the business to the community college during the
10 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic
11 development authority shall notify the department of revenue
12 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce
13 development fund account established in [section 15.342A](#)
14 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period
15 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business
16 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the
17 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund
18 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be
19 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any
20 year is ~~six~~ seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

21 DIVISION V

22 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

23 Sec. 25. 2020 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
24 CODE. Amendments adopted by rule by the electrical examining
25 board pursuant to section 103.6, subsection 1, to the 2020
26 edition of the national electrical code issued and adopted by
27 the national fire protection association, which amendments
28 were effective as of May 1, 2021, shall not expire, and shall
29 remain in effect until, at minimum, the effective date of rules
30 adopted by the board adopting either of the following:
31 1. A subsequent edition of the national electrical code.
32 2. Subsequent amendments, issued and adopted by the
33 national fire protection association, to the 2020 edition of
34 the national electrical code.

35 DIVISION VI

1 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

2 Sec. 26. Section 96.4, subsection 3, Code 2021, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 3. a. The individual is able to work, is available for
5 work, and is earnestly and actively seeking work. This
6 subsection is waived if the individual is deemed partially
7 unemployed, while employed at the individual's regular job,
8 as defined in [section 96.1A, subsection 37](#), paragraph "b",
9 subparagraph (1), or temporarily unemployed as defined in
10 [section 96.1A, subsection 37, paragraph "c"](#). The work search
11 requirements of [this subsection](#) and the disqualification
12 requirement for failure to apply for, or to accept suitable
13 work of [section 96.5, subsection 3](#), are waived if the
14 individual is not disqualified for benefits under [section 96.5,](#)
15 [subsection 1, paragraph "h"](#).

16 b. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
17 contrary, the department may establish by rule a process to
18 waive or alter the work search requirements of this subsection
19 for a claim for benefits if an individual has a reasonable
20 expectation that the individual will be returning to employment
21 and is attached to a regular job or industry or a member in
22 good standing of a union therein eligible for referral for
23 employment. To be considered attached to a regular job or
24 industry, an individual must be on a short-term temporary
25 layoff. If work is not available at the conclusion of the
26 layoff period due to short-term circumstances beyond the
27 employer's control, the employer may request an extension
28 of the waiver or alteration for up to two weeks from the
29 department. For purposes of this paragraph, "*short-term*
30 *temporary layoff*" means a layoff period of sixteen weeks or
31 less due to seasonal weather conditions that impact the ability
32 to perform work related to highway construction, repair, or
33 maintenance with a specific return-to-work date verified by the
34 employer.

35 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1 The section of this division of this Act amending section
2 96.4, subsection 3, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
3 effect upon enactment.

4 Sec. 28. APPLICABILITY.

5 The section of this division of this Act amending section
6 96.4, subsection 3, applies to any new claim of unemployment
7 benefits beginning on or after the first Sunday after the
8 effective date of that section.

9 DIVISION VII

10 BOARD OF REVIEW — MEMBER REMOVAL

11 Sec. 29. Section 441.32, Code 2021, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **441.32 Terms — vacancies.**

14 1. The terms of the members of the board of review are
15 for six years each except for the emergency members whose
16 terms shall be set by the conference board for a period not to
17 exceed two years. Members of this board may be removed by the
18 conference board but only after a public hearing upon specified
19 charges, if a hearing is requested by the member. A subsequent
20 appointment, and an appointment to fill a vacancy, shall be
21 made in the same way as the original selection. The board may
22 subpoena witnesses and administer oaths.

23 2. a. In addition to removal under subsection 1, the
24 director of revenue may remove a member of the board of review
25 if any of the following apply:

26 (1) The member violates any law or administrative rule
27 applicable to the member's duties on the board of review.

28 (2) The member fails to comply with an order of the director
29 of revenue or an order of any court.

30 b. Prior to issuing an order removing a member of the board
31 of review, the director of revenue shall provide the member
32 with written notice of the director's intent to remove the
33 member from the board of review.

34 c. If the member of the board of review receiving the notice
35 of intent for removal files a written request for a hearing

1 with the director within thirty days after receipt of the
2 written notice specified in paragraph "b", the director shall
3 hold a hearing prior to the issuance of an order removing the
4 member from the board of review. The director may subpoena
5 witnesses and administer oaths in connection with the hearing.

6 d. If the director of revenue removes a member of the
7 board of review pursuant to this subsection, an appointment
8 to fill the vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the
9 original appointment. An order removing a member of the board
10 is subject to judicial review in accordance with chapter 17A.

11 e. The director of revenue shall adopt rules pursuant to
12 chapter 17A to administer this subsection.

13 DIVISION VIII

14 BEER AND LIQUOR CONTROL FUND — TOURISM

15 Sec. 30. Section 123.17, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. a. After any transfers provided for in
18 subsections 3, 5, and 6, and before any other transfer to the
19 general fund, the department of commerce shall transfer to the
20 economic development authority from the beer and liquor control
21 fund one million dollars annually for a statewide tourism
22 marketing campaign.

23 b. As part of the statewide tourism marketing campaign
24 pursuant to paragraph "a", the economic development authority
25 shall issue a single request for proposals to select an entity
26 located in this state for a statewide effort to leverage public
27 and private partnerships to market and promote the state as a
28 travel destination.>

29 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 7 and inserting
30 <An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural
31 affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa
32 finance authority, the public employment relations board,
33 the department of workforce development, and the state board
34 of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing
35 for properly related matters, and including effective date,

1 contingent effective date, and applicability provisions.>

2 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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